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Docket No.: 55071-329 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Douglas VAN DEN BROEKE, et al. : Confirmation Number: 3769

Application No.: 10/756,830 : Group Art Unit: 2891

Filed: January 14, 2004 : Examiner: Caridad EVERHART

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING OPTICAL PROXIMITY FEATURES TO A RETICLE PATTERN FOR DEEP SUB-WAVELENGTH OPTICAL LITHOGRAPHY

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop – Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated April 12, 2005, now due to expire July 12, 2005, be extended for one month, that is, up to and including August 12, 2005.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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